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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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| <i>Application Number</i>   | 09/462,171      |
| <i>Filing Date</i>          | March 27, 2000  |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Erez Braun      |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i>       | 2815            |
| <i>Examiner Name</i>        | J. Jackson      |
| <i>Attorney Docket No.</i>  | I8363.0001/P001 |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

|                   |                   |                                   |              |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Stephen A. Soffen | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 31,063       |
| Signature         |                   | Date                              | May 27, 2003 |



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

*Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 375.00)

| <i>Complete if Known</i> |                 |
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 04-1073

Deposit Account Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity             | Small Entity | Fee Description          | Fee Paid  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Fee Code                 | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code                 | Fee (\$)  |
| 1051                     | 130          | 2051                     | 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                     | 50           | 2052                     | 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |
| 1053                     | 130          | 1053                     | 130 Non-English specification   |
| 1812                     | 2,520        | 1812                     | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |
| 1804                     | 920*         | 1804                     | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |
| 1805                     | 1,840*       | 1805                     | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |
| 1251                     | 110          | 2251                     | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                     | 410          | 2252                     | 205 Extension for reply within second month                                   |
| 1253                     | 930          | 2253                     | 465 Extension for reply within third month                                    |
| 1254                     | 1,450        | 2254                     | 725 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |
| 1255                     | 1,970        | 2255                     | 985 Extension for reply within fifth month                                    |
| 1401                     | 320          | 2401                     | 160 Notice of Appeal  |
| 1402                     | 320          | 2402                     | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |
| 1403                     | 280          | 2403                     | 140 Request for oral hearing  |
| 1451                     | 1,510        | 1451                     | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |
| 1452                     | 110          | 2452                     | 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable   |
| 1453                     | 1,300        | 2453                     | 650 Petition to revive - unintentional  |
| 1501                     | 1,300        | 2501                     | 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |
| 1502                     | 470          | 2502                     | 235 Design issue fee  |
| 1503                     | 630          | 2503                     | 315 Plant issue fee   |
| 1460                     | 130          | 1460                     | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |
| 1807                     | 50           | 1807                     | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                     | 180          | 1806                     | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |
| 8021                     | 40           | 8021                     | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                     | 750          | 2809                     | 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |
| 1810                     | 750          | 2810                     | 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |
| 1801                     | 750          | 2801                     | 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |
| 1802                     | 900          | 1802                     | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |
| Other fee (specify)      |              | 1614;                    | Claims - extra independent (over three);                                      |
|                          |              | 1615                     | Claims - extra total (over 20)  |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 375.00) |              | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 375.00) | 375.00  |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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### SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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| Signature         |                   |                                      |        | Date      | May 27, 2003   |